

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No. : 09/690,353 Applicant : Collins et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Sir:

The above-identified Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Official Action dated April 8, 2003, up to, and including October 8, 2003. The fee of \$475.00 for a three-month extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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